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# WOS Gladiolus Narcissi Spiraea Gulips Bleeding Hearts

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# **Our New Varieties**

We are again presenting to our customers ten new varieties listed below. This is the second year that these seedlings are offered to the public, and you will notice at a very moderate price. We do not hesitate in stating that they are real beauties and that within the next few years some of them will become as popular as our others seedlings now known throughout American and foreign countries, such as Chateau Thierry, Orange Prince Vos, Morning Glory, Maine, Mrs. Peter Vos, General Joffre, Wolverine, Miss Christina Treur, Nebraska, Radium, Primulinus Hybrids, and others.

Our supply is as yet limited and we therefore would urge our customers to place their orders for immediate or future delivery upon receipt of this catalog.

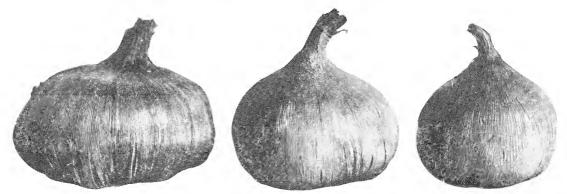
# **1926 Seedlings**

BLOOMING DATES—For your benefit we have indicated by means of initials the blooming season of each variety of Glads. The key to the initial as used is as follows: (E)—Very early. (EM)—Early midseason. (M)—Midseason. (LM)—Late midseason. (L)—Very late.

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	<b>No. 1</b> 1½" and up	No. 2 1 ¼ "-1 ½ "	No. 3 1″-1¼″
Chocolate Queen—(EM). An unusual and attractive shade of brownish red. Deeper blotch of blood red on lower petals. Wonderful substance and arrangement of flowers. Nothing like it in the Gladiolus world. One large grower wanted to buy our entire stock. Per dozen	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00
Copper King—(E). A very strong, large Prim. Orange streaked yellow, lower petals yellow striped bronzy red. Similar to Orange Queen. Per 100	10.00	8.00	7.00
Dorothy Vos—(E). Softest pink blush. Almost self color. Bur- gundy stripe on lower petals. Slightly frilled edges. Large wide open flowers. Great future. We advise our customers to make a trial of this one. Per dozen	5.00	4.00	3.00
Fiery Glow—(EM). Brilliant vermilion red. Self colored, except faint white stripe on lower petals. Long strong spike; many flowers open. Good grower. Ruffled. Per dozen	3.00	2.50	2.00
Miss Camfla Breuer—(EM). Vermilion red, mottled deeper. Tinted lighter in throat. Small creamy stripe on lower petals. Many flowers open. All buds showing color. Strong grower. Per 100	10.00	8.00	7.00
Miss Grand Rapids—(EM). Three outer petals light pink, three inner petals light yellow. Faint crimson blotch on lower petals. Very fine. Per 100	7.00	6.00	4.00
Pinky Maiden—(EM). Soft pink with tiny searlet blotch on small yellow ground. Like Maidensblush only much larger and stronger. Per 100	7.00	6.00	4.00
President Hinkle—(E). Syrian red. Many flowers open at one time. All buds showing color. Very strong and straight spikes. Wonderful new red. Per dozen	3.00	2.50	2.00
Triple Tint—(EM). Delicate pink, shaded cream in throat with small carmine blotch on lower petals. Per dozen	3.00	2.50	3.00

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# **Vos High-Crowned Bulbs**



It is a proven fact that the coming blind of forced Glads, Narcissi and Tulips is caused by cutting flower spikes deep for commercial purposes. For this reason we have refrained for several years from cutting flowers for summer sales in order to maintain the greatest possible vitality for winter forcing.

We guarantee all bulbs true to name and free from disease.

Many customers were disappointed during previous seasons because of the tremendous shortage of bulbs. We therefore urge you very strongly to place your spring requirements early. Such orders will be carefully selected and reserved for spring delivery.

# **Standard Gladioli Varieties**

BLOOMING DATES—For your benefit we have indicated by means of initials the blooming season of each variety of Glads. The key to the initial as used is as follows:
(E)—Very early. (EM)—Early midseason. (M)—Midseason (LM)—Late midseason (L)—Very late.

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VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	<b>No. 1</b> 1½″ and up	No. 2 1 ¼ "-1 ½ "	No. 3 1″–1¼″
Adelina Patti—(LM). Buds, nearly jet black, unfold into a beautiful royal purple. Upper petal shades to a lavender pur- ple throat. Lower petals dusted yellow in throat. Straight graceful spikes. Well arranged flowers. The most velvety appearing bloom we have ever seen. Beautiful. Per 100	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00
Alice Tiplady—(EM). A very popular Prim. Grenadine orange, self color, except that lower petals are lighter. Substance and arrangement of flowers good. Many open at one time. Per 1,000	35.00	30.00	20.00
America—(LM). Pale laelia pink with small rose colored blotch. Very popular with florists. Per 1,000	22.00	18.00	14.00
Anna Eberius—(M). Rhodamine purple. Entirely self-color, except for deep amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Brilliantly beautiful. Per 1,000	40.00	32.00	26.00
Arizona—(M). Hermosa pink with deep carmine blotch on lower petal. Beautiful arrangement of flowers on the stem. Fine for cutting and forcing. Per 1,000	30.00	26.00	22.0



#### Chateau Thierry

This is one of the best seedlings ever produced by our Mr. Peter Vos. Flowers grown from a good sized bulb will actually measure five inches across and its brilliancy is so attractive that it was awarded both first and second prize at the A.G.S. and M.G.S., 1927. We feel very proud of this variety and we have no doubt that those of our customers that have not already tried Chateau Thierry will do so the coming season.

#### Glory of Kennemerland

Completely sold out every season. It is the hardest job for us to maintain enough planting stock so as to supply the demand for this popular flower. It is unique in color and a very wonderful cut flower. If you contemplate buying, orders must be placed at once as the stock is again very limited.

Chateau Thierry

Glory of Kennemerland

#### Standard Gladioli Varieties—Continued

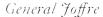
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VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	<b>No. 1</b> 1½" and up	No. 2 1 ¼ "-1 ½ "	No. 3 1″-1¼″
Byron L. Smith—(EM). White daintily overlaid lavender-pink throat and bases of lower petals bearing stippling and mid- ribs of deeper color. Orchid-like coloring. Fine for cutting Per 100.		\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00
Chateau Thierry—(M). Vos seedling. Bright scarlet-red, with carmine stripe on creamy ground on lower petals. Enormous wide open flowers 5 to 6 inches. Fine spike. Excellent grower. Won first prize in scarlet-red class M. G. S. 1927. (Illustrated on page 4). Per 1000		24.00	20.00
C <b>hicago White</b> —(EM). An early white. Lower petals have red- dish-purple blotch. Per 1,000		15.00	11.00
Circe—(EM). An exquisite Netherland novelty. Color, light blue, shading darker at the edges. Delicate light violet blotch in center. Per 100	L	8.00	6.00
Crimson Glow—(LM). Deep scarlet-red, lighter in throat. Car- mine blotch on lower petals. Large flowers well arranged on a very long straight spike. One of the best scarlets in exis- tence. Per 1,000		40.00	30.00
Diana—(EM). Pure waxy white, lower petals somewhat creamy white—also flower has a carmine ring in throat at base of anthers. Per dozen		1.50	1.00
Dorothy McKibbin—(E). Peach blossom pink striped and stip- pled brown. A beauty and fine as a cutflower. Per 100		5.00	3.00
Duchesse of York—(EM). Seedling of "Baron Jos. Hulot," also an improvement of same. Much larger flowers of a beautiful purple blue color. Erect stems, vigorous growth and firm substance of flower. Also it multiplies very rapidly. Dr. F. E. Bennett's report of October 3, 1923: "Extra fine for a dark blue, throws out tall, erect stems, with blooms well placed." Per 1,000		40.00	30.00
Early Snowflake—(M). An excellent pure white, Strong spikes carrying 16 to 18 blooms. Per 1,000	40.00	30.00	20.00
E. J. Shaylor—(M). A popular rose-pink, blending lighter toward throat, bases of lower petals with small blotch of rose-red. Ruffled. Per 1,000	35.00	30.00	25.00
<b>Elizabeth Tabor</b> —(E). Petals are delicate rosy pink on white ground, lower ones bearing a rich dark crimson blotch which terminates in a diamond of soft yellow. Grows tall, but rarely has a crooked stalk. Flower spike very long, with a number of flowers open at one time, gracefully placed. Ex- termed y carly. Plocend in 42 days this gracefully placed.	10.00	7.00	4.00
tremely early. Bloomed in 42 days this season. Per 100 Blora—(E). Creamy white, small carmine blotch on sulphur yellow ground. Early. Per 100	10.00 4.00	7.00 3.00	4.00 2.00
Empress of India—(LM). Deep burnt lake, shading to a Bor- deaux. Lower petals are Bordeaux red and have a white stripe in center and a white and carmine throat. Per 1,000		30.00	20.00

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We can take on very few orders this year. This wonderful large red Gladiolus gives us more trouble than any other variety because we are unable to keep back sufficient planting stock to supply our trade and indications are that we will have to keep it from our Catalog a year from now in order to re-stock on this variety.

#### Maine

During the last two seasons we have turned down many orders for this variety due to the fact that we were sold out on the larger sizes. Our Maine needs no introduction as it is already known to Gladiolus growers everywhere and they all concede that, if not the best, it is one of the very best of all the white varieties ever sold. This variety is wonderful as a cut flower as its substance is unequaled by any other variety.

General Joffre

Maine

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VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	No. 1 $1^{1'_2}$ " and up	No. 2 1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub> "-1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> "	
Evelyn Kirtland—(LM). Geranium pink, shading to pale pink. Lower petals blotched brilliant scarlet. An unusually beauti- ful variety. Spike strong and straight. Well arranged flowers. Per 1,000.	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$16.00
Fair King—(EM). Vos seedling. Bright scarlet red, except that the two lower inner petals are a little deeper red in color and are of velvet texture. Per 1,000	50.00	40.00	30.00
Flora—(M). Clear napthalene yellow with a narrow deep pink stripe on lower petals. Strong straight spike bearing 16 to 18 flowers of good substance and arrangement. Many flowers open. Per 1,000	35.00	25.00	18.00
General Joffre—(EM). Vos seedling. Scarlet red slightly mot- tled deeper scarlet. Spike strong and straight. Blooms earlier than "War" and is a much better grower. (Illustrated on page 6.) Per 1,000	35.00	27.00	20.00

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#### Standard Gladioli Varieties—Continued

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	<b>No. 1</b> 1½″ and up	No. 2 1 ¼ "-1 ½ "	No. 3 1″-1¼″
Glory of Kennemerland—(M). The only true rose colored Glad. Deep rose pink. Lower petals exhibit a pomegranate purple blotch on a creamy yellow ground. An unusual and pleasing color combination. Very strong spike. Immense flowers 4-5 inches. Produces heavy foliage. Glory of Kennemerland is unsurpassed for forcing and is also a leader as a cutflower. (Illustrated on page 4). Per 1,000	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
<b>Golden Measure</b> —(LM). Massicot yellow, lower petals deeper yellow with crimson circle around base of anthers. Flowers large and many open at one time. Per 1,000	55.00	45.00	35.00
Goliath—(EM). Pansy purple somewhat lighter in throat. Flowers have fine substance and arrangement. Early. Per 100	5.00	4.00	3.00
<b>Gretchen Zang</b> —(L). Vinaceous pink shading lighter. Scarlet- red blotch on old rose ground. Spikes strong, many flowers open. Fine cut-flower variety. Per 1,000	25.00	20.00	15.00
Halley—(E). Light geranium pink, nearly a strawberry pink. One of the earliest. Large flowers. Very popular. Per 1,000	22.00	18.00	14.00
Helen Franklin—(EM). Pure white with rhodamine purple featherings on lower petals. Ruffled flowers. Excellent for forcing. Per 1,000	20.00	16.00	12.00
Herada—(LM). Magenta shading to pink in throat. Lower petals blotched bright rose. Strong spike. Flowers well arranged. An unusual color. Per 1,000	30.00	25.00	20.00
Illuminator—(M). Brilliant carmine red, with a faint suffusion of blue. An intense French-purple blotch on lower petals. Very remarkable in its resistance to heat, therefore unsur- passed as a cut-flower. Per 100	25.00	22.00	20.00
Joe Coleman—(M). Very bright spectrum-red, carmine blotch. Large flower and many open at one time. Per 100	5.00	4.00	
John M. Good—(M). Vos seedling. Pale olive buff, nearly white. Lower petals have a small blotch of purplish maroon. Very tall straight spikes. Substance and arrangement of blooms excellent. Admired by everyone who saw it. Per 100	8.00	6.50	5.00
La Beauté—(L). A very good white, flowering after White Giant and L'Immaculee. Dr. F. E. Bennett states in his report: "At the different exhibitions at which this variety has been shown during the year, and by visitors to the garden, this variety has been said by many to be our finest white. At the present time, Sept, 27th, there are half a dozen out in all their glory, and one can hardly imagine any variety more beautiful in color and formation." Per 100	8.00	6.50	5.00
Le Marechal Foch—(EM). Very pale pink, self-color except for small old rose stripe on lower petals. Good spike. Large flowers. An excellent grower and a heavy propagator.		0.00	0.00
Per 1,000	22.00	15.00	10.00
Lily Lehman—(EM). Ivory white, lily shaped flower. Per 100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Lily White—(EM). Earliest white. A pure white which is so much of an improvement over Chicago White that it is rapidly succeeding that variety in popularity. Many flowers open. Substance and arrangement fine. Per 1,000	20.00	15.00	11.00
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L'Immaculee—(M). Another excellent white. Pure waxy white without a trace of blemish. Many flowers open. Fine for all floral purposes. Per 1,000	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
Louise—(LM). A very popular lavender variety. Liseran pur- ple (dark rose purple) with a light amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Throat shaded darker. Strong spikes, large flowers. Remarkably fine for cutting. Per 1,000	35.00	30.00	25.00
Lucie—(E). Clear light yellow. Lower petals flushed crimson in throat. Flowers have good substance and are well arranged. It is extremely early and hence is in great demand. Per 100	7.00	5.00	4.00
Maidensblush—(E). Pink, mottled darker, lower petals have tiny crimson blotch on purplish, yellow ground. Very early forcer. Per 1,000	25.00	18.00	14.00
Maine—(M). Vos seedling. Pure glistening white without a blemish except for very faint lavender featherings in throat. Tall straight spikes. Flowers well open and of good substance. The best white ever introduced. (Illustrated on page 6.) Per 1,000.	50.00	40.00	30.00
Majestic—(EM). Orange-scarlet, shading to flesh pink in throat, creamy white blotch on lower petals. Per 100	6.00	5.00	4.00
Marie Kunderd—(E). Beautiful white. A faint pink line on lower petals. Ruffled. Per dozen	5.00	4.00	3.00
Marshall Foch—(LM). Outer petals geranium pink shading pale pink in throat. Inner petals La France pink, scarlet blotch on lower petals. Per 100	20.00	15.00	10.00
Mary Fennell—(M). Light lavender, amaranth purple blotch on reed yellow ground on lower petals. Per 100	5.00	4.00	3.00
Miss Christina Treur—(E). Vos seedling. Sometimes called "Rose Pearl." Very pale pink, nearly white. A sport of Halley retaining the earliness of that variety but lighter in color and free from its discordant yellow blotch. Flowers very large, wide open and well arranged. Excellent forcer. Per 1,000	22.00	17.00	13.00
Mixture—Unlike many so-called "Mixtures," our "Mixture" con- tains all colors and shades and in proper proportions. Besides this special preparation our Mixture is also desirable because it contains some of our best varieties. Per 1,000	15.00	10.00	7.00
Mixture Primulinus Grandiflorus—Our own seedlings. Each flower carefully selected for its type, style, color and growth. Per 1,000	40.00	32.00	26.00
Morning Glory—(EM). Vos seedling. The improved "Schwaben." Color and markings are the same as that variety—clear sul- phur yellow with a small scarlet-red blotch on lower petals— but its spike is far more graceful. The arrangement of flowers also is not "clubby" like Schwaben. Awarded first prize— A.G.S., 1926 and 1927. Per 1,000.	60.00	50.00	40.00
Mr. Mark—(LM). Lobelia violet (bluish violet), shading lighter in throat and blotched amaranth purple on lower petals. Spike graceful. Many flowers open at one time. A very popu- lar blue. Per 1,000	40.00	32.00	24.00

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#### Orange Prince Vos

This seedling needs no introduction to the buying public. Its popularity is increasing from year to year. It is wonderful as a forcer and equally good as a cut flower. Awarded second prize, A.G.S., 1927.

#### Muriel

Muriel is one of those distinctive lilac colors that ought to be in every bouquet of Glads. It completes the color scheme and adds lustre.

Orange Prince Vos

#### Standard Gladioli Varieties—Continued

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	<b>No. 1</b> 1½" and up		
<b>Mrs. Dr. Norton</b> —(M). La France pink shading to a very pale pink throat. Lower petals have creamy bases with carmine pencilings. Large flowers of fine substance and arrangement. Strong straight spikes. One of the most beautiful Glads. Per 1,000	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$24.00
Mrs. Francis King—(M). Jasper red, lower petals splashed deeper red, throat lighter. Tall straight spikes. Very large flowers of fine substance and arrangement. Excellent for forcing or cutting. Per 1,000.	24.00	18.00	14.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton—(M). Deep rose pink, shading to a pale pink throat, noted for large bright rose red blotch on lower petals. Strong straight spike. In great demand. Per 1,000	24.00	18.00	14.00
Mrs. F. C. Peters—(M). Lilac with rosy hue blotched crimson on lower petals. Always sold out direct from field. Per 100	30.00	25.00	20.00

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Muriel

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VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	<b>No. 1</b> 1½" and up	No. 2 1¼″-1¼″	No. 3 1″-1¼″
Mrs. Geo. W. Moulton—(M). Dark rose red shading to tyrian rose at base of upper petals. Except for white dusting in throat entirely self color. Per 1,000	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
Mrs. Peter Vos—(E). Vos seedling. A beautiful color rarely seen among the Glads. Dark peach red. All petals creamy white at base with small carmine blotch in throat. Slender graceful spike. Many flowers open at one time. A cross be- tween Prim and Grandiflora. Awarded first prize A.G.S., 1927. Very early. Per 1,000	50.00	40.00	30.00
Mrs. Velthuys—(M). Brilliant fiery crimson self-colored. Strong straight spikes. Very large flowers, 15 to 17 on spike. Sure to be in great demand. Velvety substance. Per 100	8.00	6.00	4.50
Mrs. Watt—(EM). Glowing American Beauty shade of wine- red. Well open flowers on an erect spike. Per 1,000	40.00	30.00	20.00
Muriel—(M). True lilac slightly deeper at tips of petals. Petunia violet blotch on lower petals. Rare and beautiful. (Hlustrated on page 9). Per 100	60.00	50.00	40.00
Nebraska—(M). Vos seedling. Aster purple—the only Glad in existence of this rare color. Sulphur yellow blotch on lower petals gives a marked but pleasing contrast. Tall strong spikes. Well arranged flowers, many open at one time	Sold out o See Planti	0	
Negerfurst—(LM). Buds nearly black, open into blooms of a very dark velvety red. Lower petals speckled cream at base. Tall strong spikes. Well open flowers of excellent substance and arrangement, 17 to 19 on spike. Per 100	20.00	16.00	12.00
Niagara—(EM). Marguerite yellow, self-color except that lower petals are deeper yellow with carmine featherings. Petals somewhat rufiled and are slightly speckled pinkish lavender. Per 1,000	35.00	28.00	22.00
Nora—(EM). Grayish lavender, throat lighter, edges of petals flaked deeper lavender. Wide amaranth purple stripe on lower petals. Per 1,000	35.00	28.00	22.00
Odin—(EM). Light jasper red, shading to a light pink throat. Tyrian-rose blotch on lower petals. Strong straight spikes. Large, wide-open flowers of fine substance and arrangement. A very popular Holland variety. Per 1,000	50.00	42.00	36.00
Ohio—(L). Vos seedling. Creamy white. Strong spikes. Many flowers open at one time. Dr. F. E. Bennett ,President of the A.G.S., says of Ohio: "It is one of the most glorious blooms I have ever cut and has the purity and formation of a Water Lily." Per 100	15.00	12.00	9.00
Orange Prince Vos—(EM). Vos seedling. One of those rare colors among the Prims which have made them famous. Capucine orange slightly tinted deeper orange. Tall straight spikes. Many flowers open at one time. Blooms from early summer until late in fall. This large-flowering, vivid orange variety creates a sensation wherever shown. Wonderful			
forcer. (Illustrated on page 9.) Per 1,000 Orange Queen—(E). Apricot orange. This shade does not yet appear in the Gladiolus world. The germination and growth	30.00	25.00	20.00
are excellent. Primulinus Grandiflorus type. First class cer- tificate, Haarlem and Amsterdam. Per 100	15.00	12.00	9.00

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#### Wilbrink

Is a very beautiful flesh pink and is perhaps the earliest blooming variety on the market. As a forcing variety it is unsurpassed.

#### Wolverine

This is one of our seedlings becoming very popular with the florists as it is one of the best shippers. All the buds showing color at the same time and it is a very thrifty grower with a large number of flowers open at one time. We have no doubt but what it will sell out very quickly again this season, therefore, place your requirements as soon as possible.



Wilbrink

Wolverine

#### Standard Gladioli Varieties—Continued

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	<b>No. 1</b> 1½″ and up	No. 2 1 ¼ ″-1 ½ ″	
Peace—(L). A late white. Pure white with tyrian rose blotch on lower petals. Very tall straight spikes carrying 18 to 20 well arranged blossoms. Very popular with the trade. Per 1,000	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$16.00
<b>Pink Perfection</b> —(M). Beautiful alizarine pink, narrow pencil stripe through center of each petal. Strong spikes curved in such a manner as to make an excellent flower arrangement. Flowers are large and of fine substance. Excellent. Per 1,000	45.00	37.00	28.00
<b>Pink Wonder</b> —(LM). La France pink, shading to a pale pink throat. Small amaranth purple blotch on a pale yellow ground on lower petals. Immense flowers on tall strong spikes. An excellent recent introduction. Per 100	10.00	8.00	6.00
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Pride of Hillegom—(M). Light scarlet-red. Lower petals deeper red. Fine spikes. Many flowers open. In growing demand. Per 1,000	\$45.00	\$38.00	\$30.00
Primulinus Hybrids—In these "Prims," which are our own seedling, we offer something extremely good. They excel both in variety of color and size of flower. And every florist knows that there is nothing to compare with "Prims" for forcing results. Absolutely none better for the price. Per 1,000	20.00	16.00	12.00
Prince of Wales—(E). Strawberry pink shading to a very pale pink throat. Faint scarlet blotch on lower petals. Strong spikes. Flowers large and well arranged. In a class by itself. Very early. Per 1,000	25.00	20.00	16.00
Princeps—(L). Scarlet-red with blotch of same color on a creamy yellow ground on lower petals. Very heavy foliage and immense flowers. Per 1,000		22.00	18.00
Purple Glory—(EM). Dark amaranth purple, lower petals bor- deaux purple. Speckled white and purple in throat; upper petals shade to light red. Ruffled. Per 100	10.00	8.00	
Queen of the Blues—(M). Light pinkish lavender. Small bur- gundy blotch on yellow ground on lower petals. Tall strong spikes, 18 to 20 flowers well arranged on spike. Many open at one time. A recent Holland introduction. Per 100	15.00	1 <b>2</b> .00	8.00
Radium—(LM). Vos seedling. A beautiful Glad. La France pink tinted lighter. Lower petals have a scarlet red blotch on a creamy white ground. Very tall straight spike. The sub- stance and arrangement of the blooms is excellent. One of the best of the recent introductions.	Sold out o See Planti		
Red Canna—(LM). Deep scarlet-red. Base of lower petals streaked white. Tall strong spikes. Many flowers open. Per 100	4.00	3.00	2.00
Red Star—(EM). For color description we are closest to reality when we state: "Dazzling blood-red." A quantity of blooms dazzles the eye. Per 100	10.00	7.00	5.00
Rev. Ewbank—(EM). Clear porcelain blue. Burgundy stripe on creany ground on lower petals. Slender graceful spike. Well open flowers of fine substance and arrangement. Without exception the best blue on the market. Per 100	6.00	4.00	3.00
Romance—(EM). Orange, salmon rose. Red and yellow blotch. Wine blue bordered petals. Many flowers open. Ruffled and very unusual. First prize at M.G.S., 1927, in other color class. Per 100	6.00	4.00	
Rose Pearl-See "Miss Christina Treur."			
Searlet Princeps—(LM). Intense scarlet, slightly deeper in throat. The massive arrangement of flowers on stem is extraordinarily distinct. Per 1,000	40.00	32.00	26.00
Scarsdale—(M). Lavender (Magenta), lower petals are shaded darker and are streaked creamy white in throat. Slightly curved spike. Well arranged flowers. Per 1,000	23.00	18.00	13.00

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VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	<b>No. 1</b> 1½″ and up	No. 2 1 ¼ "-1 ½ "	No. 3 1″-1¼″
Schwaben—(LM). Very popular with florists. Marguerite yel- low with small amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Very heavy spikes and foliage. Flowers well open and of good sub- stance. Fine forcer. Per 1,000	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$16.00
Shiela—(E). Strawberry pink shading to a pale pink throat. Wide martius yellow blotch with tiny scarlet red stripes in center. Per 100	6.00	5.00	4.00
Souvenir—(EM). Pure golden yellow Primulinus Grandiflorus. First class certificate, Haarlem, 1921. The most perfect flowering Gladiolus of the purest golden yellow color. It grows and multiples rapidly. Dr. F. E. Bennett states in his report: "We gave this variety a thorough test this summer and also exhibited it at several shows and it was one of the most admired Primulinus. No collection should be good with- out this fine yellow." Good forcer. Per 1,000	45.00	38.00	30.00
Sweet Lavender—(EM). Pinkish lavender, blending creamy yellow with magenta blotch. Large flowers. Very fine for cutting. Per 100	11.00	9.00	7.00
<b>Vesta Tilly</b> —(E). First class certificate, Haarlem, August, 1922. Will surely become a money-maker like Le Marechal Foch. Its color is very vivid pink with a small violet blotch; this blotch makes it very charming. It is very early. Dr. F. E. Bennett states in his report: "One of the daintiest Gladioli in color and formation that one could wish for. If I had a collec- tion of Gladioli to suggest, this would certainly be among those named." Per 100	10.00	8.00	6.00
Washington—(LM). Vos seedling. Petals are pure white with- out a blemish. Substance and arangement of flowers excel- lent. Per 100	18.00	16.00	13.00
White City—(LM). Pure white with long narrow petals. Per 100	10.00	8.00	6.00
White Giant—(LM). A fine pure waxy white. Spike strong. Immense wide-open flowers of good substance. It is a fine grower. Per 100	6.00	4.00	3.00
White Halley—(E). All habits and characteristics of Halley, except that flower is pure white. Earliest white on the market. Only a few bulbs available. Per dozen	6.00	4.00	3.00
White Perfection—(M). Absolutely pure white. Its flower has the form and size of Pink Perfection but its stems are straight. Elegant appearance. Bound to be in great demand. First class certificate, Haarlem. Per 100	10.00	8.00	6.00
Wilbrink—(E). One of the earliest. Pale livid pink, upper petals tinted slightly darker. Lower petals have a light ama- ranth purple blotch on a yellowish ground. Strong spike. Many flowers open. Substance and arrangement fine. The excellent qualities of this variety both for forcing and cutting has made it the most popular variety on the market. (Illus- trated on page 11.) Per 1,000.	22.00	16.00	12.00
Wolverine—(EM). Light coral pink mottled deeper pink with tyrian rose blotch on light yellow ground on lower petals. Excellent forcer. (Illustrated on page 11.) Per 1,000	35.00	28.00	20.00
Yellow Hammer—(EM). Primrose yellow with a small old rose blotch on lower petals. Tall straight spikes. Substance and arrangement of blooms excellent	Sold out c See Planti		

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# **Planting Sizes**

Prices per 1,000 unless otherwise indicated.

VARIETY	No. 4 34 "-1"	No. 5 1/2 "- 3/4 "	No. 6 3/8 "-1/2 "	Per BULE	BLETS
Alice Tiplady	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$ 6.00	Peck	\$ 8.00
Baron Jos. Hulot Bertrex	20.00 12.00	15.00 8.00	10.00 5.00	Peck Peck	15.00 6.00
Chateau Thierry Chicago White Circe (Per 100)	16.00 7.00 4.00	12.00 5.00 3.00	8.00 3.00 2.00	Bushel Bushel	40.00 20.00
Crimson Glow	20.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	20.00
Duchesse of York	24.00	18.00	12.00	Peck	20.00
Early Snowflake Elora	$\begin{array}{c} 16.00\\ 16.00\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 10.00\\ 12.00 \end{array}$	6.00 8.00	Peck Quart	15.00 2.00
General Joffre (sold out) Glory of Kennemerland (sold out) Golden Measure Gretchen Zang	28.00 12.00	22.00 8.00	15.00 5.00	Peck Bushel	25.00 20.00
Halley Helen Franklin	10.00 9.00	7.00 6.00	4.00 3.00	Bushel Bushel	20.00 20.00
John M. Good (Per 100)	4.00	3.00	2.00	Quart	10.00
La Beauté (Per 100) Le Marechal Foch Lily White Louise	4.00 7.00 7.00 20.00	3.00 5.00 5.00 15.00	2.00 3.00 3.00 10.00	Bushel Bushel Peck	20.00 20.00 15.00
Maidensblush Maine Majestic (Per 100)	10.00 20.00 3.00	7.00 15.00 2.00	3.00 10.00 1.00	Bushel Peck	25.00 20.00
Miss Christina Treur Morning Glory Mr. Mark Mrs. Francis King	10.00 30.00 16.00 11.00	7.00 23.00 11.00 6.00	$5.00 \\ 15.00 \\ 7.00 \\ 4.00$	Bushel Peck Peck Bushel	20.00 40.00 15.00 30.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton Mrs. Peter Vos Muriel	11.00 20.00 30.00	6.00 16.00 20.00	4.00 12.00 15.00	Bushel Peck	30.00 40.00
Nebraska	$\begin{array}{c} 22.00 \\ 16.00 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 16.00\\ 11.00\end{array}$	$11.00 \\ 11.00$		
Orange Prince Vos Orange Queen (Per 100)	$\begin{array}{r} 16.00 \\ 7.00 \end{array}$	11.00 5.00	11.00 3.00	Bushel	40.00
Peace Pink Wonder (Per 100) Pride of Hillegom	12.00 5.00 22.00	9.00 4.00 16.00	6.00 3.00 11.00	Bushel	30.00
Prince of Wates Princeps	$\begin{array}{c} 10.00\\ 14.00 \end{array}$	6.00	4.00	Bushel	30.00
Queen of the Blues (Per 100)	5.00	4.00	3.00	Quart	10.00
Radium Red Canna	12.00 15.00 20.00	9.00 10.00 15.00	$6.00 \\ 6.00 \\ 12.00$	Peck	15.00
Scarlet Princeps Scarsdale Schwaben Souvenir	20.00 9.00 12.00 24.00	$14.00 \\ 6.00 \\ 7.00 \\ 16.00$	10.00 3.00 5.00 10.00	Peek Bushel Bushel Peek	25.00 20.00 30.00 20.00
Wilbrink Wolverine	$10.00 \\ 16.00$	$\begin{array}{c} 7.00 \\ 11.00 \end{array}$	$5.00 \\ 6.00$	Bushel	20.00
Yellow Hammer Mixture Primulinus Hybrids Mixture Prim Grandiflorus	$16.00 \\ 6.00 \\ 9.00 \\ 18.00$	$11.00 \\ 4.00 \\ 6.00 \\ 12.00$	$6.00 \\ 3.00 \\ 3.00 \\ 8.00$		

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#### **DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart)**

	Per dozen	Per 100
Large clumps	\$4.50	\$35.00

#### **SPIRAEAS** (Astilbe)

We are practically sold in Spiraea clumps. The following prices are for Fall, 1928, delivery.

Per 100	Per 100
Rubens—rose\$35.00	America—lavender\$30.00
Japonica—white, forces for Valen-	Peachblossom—pink
tine Day 30.00	-

#### PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR FALL 1928 DELIVERY

American grown Narcissi. Prices absolutely right. Stock perfectly satisfactory or returnable to us at our expense.

Per 1000	Double Nose	Round	Per 1000	Double Nose	Round
Emperor	\$75.00	\$50.00	Poetas Triumph	.\$60.00	\$40.00
Bari Lady Moore (New)	25.00		Poeticus Juliette (New)	25.00	
Glory of Sassenheim	90.00		Poeticus Ornatus	. 30.00	
King Alfred1	140.00	100.00	Sir Watkin	70.00	50.00
Poetas Laurens Koster	60.00	40.00	Mixture	. 35.00	25.00

Note: We unhesitatingly recommend this Mixture to our customers as this is not inferior to the regular bulbs offered in this Catalog, but is made up of several yellow and Bicolor trumphet varieties.

We wish to remind our customers that we purchased a large quantity of Poetas Triumph for the American florists because it gives two flowers to each bulb, and by early planting is ready for cutting about the 1st of February. It is much better than Paper White Grandiflora which produces only one flower to the bulb, and the Triumph cluster of flowers is also much larger than the Paper White.

#### DARWIN TULIPS (Michigan Grown)

These varieties are well suited, either for forcing or outside planting.

Per 1,000 Baron de la Tonnaye—Bright rose <b>\$20.00</b>	Per 1,000 LeNotre—Beautiful clear rose <b>\$30.00</b>
Bartigon—Scarlet 24.00	LaTulipe Noire—Deep Maroon black 25.00
Clara Butt—Salmon pink 18.00	Mme. Krelage—Lilac rose 30.00
Farncombe Sanders—Brilliant	Pride of Haarlem—American beauty
scarlet 24.00	shade 20.00
Feu Brilliant—Brilliant scarlet 45.00	Princess Elizabeth—Deep pink 30.00
Gretchen—Silvery rose 18.00	Prof. Rauwenhoff—Cherry rose 30.00
Inglescombe Yellow—Yellow (May	Rev. Ewbank—Lilac mauve 28.00
flowering) 20.00	Wm. Copeland—Lavender blue 24.00
King Harold—Purple velvety red 30.00	Wm. Pitt—Brilliant dark scarlet 40.00

#### 100 at 1,000 rate, for less add 10%

Remember-American grown tulips bloom two weeks earlier than the Holland grown.

# Terms

## and Conditions of Sale

Goods are sold f.o.b. Grand Rapids, Michigan, and travel at risk of purchaser. We give no warranties of any kind other than that we agree to replace stock not trueto-name when shipped.

#### We Pay All Packing Costs

100 Bulbs sold at rate per 1000.10 Bulbs sold at rate per 100.

For smaller quantities add 20 per cent to the list price.

# 5% Discount

#### for Cash with Order

Two per cent discount for cash 10 days from date of invoice. All accounts due 30 days from date of invoice. Cash with order or satisfactory references required from unknown correspondents.

WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE

Special Discounts for Large Quantities

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